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1)	5,022,028	06/04/91	Edmonds et al.
2)	6,178,504	01/23/01	Fieres et al.
3)	6,202,070	03/13/01	Nguyen et al.
4)	6,205,579	03/20/01	Southgate
5)	6,347,398	02/12/02	Parthasarathy et al.
6)	6,360,334	03/19/02	Kavanagh et al.
7)	6,389,467	05/14/02	Eyal
8)	6,405,309	06/11/02	Cheng et al.

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1)	EP 0 292 248	11/23/88	Europe
2)	EP 0 778 520	06/11/97	Europe
3)	WO 98/43212	10/01/98	PCT
4)	WO 98/52158	11/19/98	PCT

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